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*To the Honorable Governor, Olin D. Johnston and the Members of
the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you statement of the South Carolina Game and Fish Department for the fiscal year, July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943.

Due to War Conditions I feel that it is necessary to make this statement as brief as possible and to cut down the printing expenses as much as possible, so instead of making printed recommendations to the General Assembly as usual, I will do this in person when I appear before the different committees.

Respectfully yours,

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

RECEIPTS BY COUNTIES JULY 1, 1942—JUNE 30, 1943

County	HUNTING LICENSES					FISHING LICENSES										Totals
	County \$1.00 Each	State \$3.00 Each	Annual Non-Resident \$15.00 Each	Two-Day Non-Resident \$3.00 Each	Total Hunting Licenses	1942 Resident \$1.00 Each	1942 Annual Non-Resident \$5.00 Each	1942-43 Two-Day Non-Resident \$1.00 Each	Total Fishing Licenses 1942	1943 Resident \$1.00 Each	1943 Annual Non-Resident \$5.00 Each	Total Fishing Licenses 1943	Fur Seals	Fur Buyers' Licenses	Fines	Sales of Confiscated Game and Equipment
Abbeville	\$ 733.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 390.00	12.00	\$ 1,013.00	20.00	75.00	2.00	22.00	67.00	165.00	67.00	43.35	25.00	130.00	\$ 3,303.35
Allen	1,048.00	1,020.00	285.00	84.00	2,473.00	108.00	13.00	21.00	247.00	139.00	40.00	304.00	43.35	25.00	10.00	3,408.65
Anderson	365.00	450.00	285.00	84.00	1,214.00	34.00	13.00	21.00	70.00	51.00	40.00	91.00	18.65	25.00	48.00	3,488.65
Barnberg	1,927.00	1,071.00			2,998.00	136.00			126.00	273.00		273.00	18.65	50.00	20.00	2,022.80
Bartholomew	612.00	762.00	180.00	93.00	1,647.00	110.00	35.00	6.00	116.00	139.00	540.00	579.00	19.80			2,022.80
Beaufort	278.00	288.00	540.00	24.00	1,150.00	43.00	30.00	216.00	87.00	39.00	100.00	370.00	242.00	50.00		3,074.06
Beaufort	828.00	987.00	2,070.00	528.00	4,411.00	43.00	30.00	14.00	79.00	114.00		214.00	358.40	25.00	1,322.66	5,747.06
Berkeley	1,443.00	1,683.00	480.00	36.00	3,642.00	65.00			31.00	222.00		222.00	112.40	25.00	340.00	13,423.65
Calhoun	777.00	765.00		3.00	1,545.00	31.00		1.00	31.00	350.00		950.00	195.00		679.65	6.00
Charleston	2,697.00	9,549.00	930.00	78.00	13,254.00	313.00			314.00	15.00		13.00	8.50	25.00		15,423.65
Cherokee	798.00	333.00		3.00	1,134.00	10.00	35.00	5.00	73.00	53.00	5.00	58.00	70.00		10.00	11,022.80
Chester	1,032.00	594.00	45.00	15.00	1,686.00	33.00		26.00	115.00	126.00		201.00	271.45	125.00	30.00	11,022.80
Chesterfield	894.00	693.00	255.00	96.00	1,845.00	88.00	5.00	41.00	254.00	664.00	75.00	679.00	271.45	125.00	623.25	1,000.00
Clarendon	1,714.00	897.00	960.00	132.00	3,703.00	203.00	10.00	41.00	254.00	664.00	13.00	210.00	357.36	75.00	798.60	3,106.20
Colleton	1,225.00	966.00	930.00	227.00	3,358.00	144.00	22.00	42.00	211.00	210.00		182.00	47.00	25.00	130.00	6,324.00
Darlington	1,696.00	1,281.00	30.00	51.00	3,058.00	72.00			72.00	182.00		80.00	197.85	100.00		1,125.85
Dillon	450.00	462.00	45.00		957.00	21.00	20.00	30.00	71.00	55.00	25.00	202.00	18.75		20.00	3,000.75
Dorchester	840.00	1,503.00	90.00	54.00	2,487.00	85.00			92.00	202.00		202.00	12.70		20.00	1,546.70
Edgefield	997.00	471.00	15.00		1,487.00	6.00		1.00	7.00	20.00		20.00	12.70		10.00	1,633.10
Fairfield	1,004.00	354.00	30.00	9.00	1,487.00	300.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	20.00	13.00	20.00	504.60	100.00	87.00	6,643.40
Florence	1,860.00	945.00	90.00		3,461.00	49.00	20.00	1.00	306.00	125.00		125.00	688.20	25.00	945.00	5,314.20
Georgetown	1,697.00	4,945.00	810.00	42.00	9,398.00	859.00	20.00	64.00	943.00	210.00	50.00	260.00	54.00		525.00	11,180.90
Greenville	4,397.00	4,995.00		6.00	9,398.00	485.00			485.00	152.00		152.00	11.35			4,060.35
Hampton	1,432.00	1,776.00			3,228.00	65.00			167.00	125.00	15.00	132.00	233.70	50.00	396.00	5,421.70
Horry	901.00	1,449.00	300.00	207.00	4,454.00	108.00	25.00	102.00	170.00	140.00	45.00	185.00	410.00	75.00	547.00	6,009.35
Jasper	2,511.00	1,536.00	300.00	117.00	4,354.00	13.00	5.00	4.00	22.00	14.00	40.00	84.00			20.00	2,843.00
Kershaw	392.00	576.00	105.00	12.00	1,085.00	45.00	5.00	8.00	61.00	137.00	20.00	157.00	6.45		12.00	1,321.45

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Miscellaneous Receipts

\$ 36,035.87

Number of Licenses Sold:

County	61,888
State	22,044
Annual Non-Resident	935
Two-Day Non-Resident	1,064
Total Hunting Licenses	
Resident Fishing 1942	6,130
Resident Fishing 1943	10,084
Annual Non-Resident 1942	91
Annual Non-Resident 1943	277
Two-Day Non-Resident	1,014
Total Fishing Licenses	
Total Licenses Sold	

Receipt from:

Breeders' Licenses	\$ 25.00
Scientific Permits	11.00
Fishing and Hunting Permits	21,360.73
Belmont State Game Refuge	1,663.00
Non-Resident Fur Buyers	23.00
Sale of Boats	522.90
Belmont Operation (Reimbursement)	11,254.12
Belmont Sales	910.25
Miscellaneous Refunds and Sales	208.49
Appropriation Refund 1941-1942	31.95
Excess Remittance, State Treasurer	2.41
Total	\$ 36,025.87

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GENERAL FUND
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943

Balance—July 1, 1942\$ 109.10

Receipts:

License Division:

County	\$ 61,889.00
State	66,132.00
Non-Resident Hunting	14,025.00
Two-day Non-Resident Hunting	3,192.00
Resident Fishing—1942	5,896.00
Resident Fishing—1943	10,084.00
Non-Resident Fishing—1942	455.00
Non-Resident Fishing—1943	1,385.00
Two-Day Non-Resident Fishing ..	1,014.00
Fines	9,411.34
Breeders License	25.00
Scientific Permits	11.00

\$173,519.34

Fishing and Hunting Permits:

Santee Cooper	\$ 18,856.00
Belmont	1,665.00
Table Rock	210.50
Lake Lanier	919.50
Poinsett	364.50
Sand Hill Lakes	993.60
Other Permits	25.65

\$ 23,034.75
113.50

Confiscation Sales

Fur Seal Division:

Seals	\$ 6,604.85
Resident Fur Buyers License	1,275.00
Non-Resident Fur Buyers License ..	25.00

\$ 7,904.85

Other Receipts:

Sale of Boats	\$ 522.90
Belmont Operation Reimbursement ..	11,254.12
Belmont Sales (Oats, etc.)	910.25
Refund—Camp Styx	61.69
Dividend—S. C. Loan & Trust Co.	71.10
Returned Check Made Good	17.50
Miscellaneous	58.20

\$ 12,895.76

\$217,468.20

Excess Remittance to State Treasurer During Period

2.41

\$217,470.61

Appropriation Refund 1941-42

31.95

\$217,502.56

Total Receipts and Balance

\$217,611.66

Disbursements:

Remitted State Treasurer	\$217,037.56
Balance—June 30, 1943	574.10

\$217,611.66

GAME PROTECTION FUND

July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943

Balance 7/1/42	\$ 74,183.43
Remitted State Treasurer	217,037.56

\$291,220.99

Disbursements:

Salaries—Game Wardens	\$ 98,870.14
Travel—Game Wardens	22,302.15
Fish Hatcheries:	
Styx	1,502.43
Cleveland	624.43
Berry's	539.18
Other	862.74
Federal Project—Belmont	17,469.30
Other Exenditures—Belmont	4,341.03
Santee-Cooper	9,342.33
Boats, Equipment and Operation ..	1,537.80
Poinsett Project	182.25
Sand Hill Lakes	272.06
Lake Murray	28.35
Lake Lanier	205.00
Four County Project	1,384.62
Licenses and Buttons	1,897.15
Advertising	38.25
Attorney Fees	45.00
Purchase of Game	622.55
Fish Propagation	1,759.60
Insurance	85.30
Appropriation Refund	16,320.00
Refunds	345.73
Miscellaneous	467.77
Returned Checks	32.50

Total Disbursements	\$181,075.16
Balance—June 30, 1943	110,143.33

\$291,220.99

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT—FISCAL YEAR 1942-43

June 30, 1943

Superintendence and Records

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Service:			
Salaries:			
Chief Game Warden	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	.....
Chief Clerk	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....
Steno-File Clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Contractual Services:			
Freight, Express & Deliveries ...	20.00	19.80	.20
Travel	2,600.00	2,800.00	.....
Transfer	200.00	.....	.....
Telegraph and Telephone	200.00	269.52	55.48
Transfer	125.00	.....	.....
Repairs	580.00	302.67	2.33
Transfer .....	.....	275.00	.....
Supplies:			
Office	800.00	750.00	.....
Transfer .....	.....	50.00	.....
Fixed Charges and Contributions:			
Insurance	600.00	574.53	25.47
Equipment:			
Office	120.00	102.00	18.00
Enforcing License Tax on Fur Dealers			
Personal Service:			
Salary—Chief Clerk	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	.....
Contractual Services:			
Freight, Express & Deliveries ...	20.00	19.90	.10
Supplies:			
Office	480.00	479.95	.05
Protection National Forest Reserves	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
Total Appropriation	\$ 18,120.00	\$ 18,018.37	\$ 101.63
Transfers	325.00	325.00	.....
Totals	\$ 18,445.00	\$ 18,343.37	\$ 101.63

GROWTH OF GAME DEPARTMENT SINCE 1913

Year	Total Business
1912	\$ 1,956.00
1913	4,430.13
1914	7,558.20
1915	19,829.61
1916	30,595.80
1917-18 (Fiscal Year Changed July 1-July 30)	34,782.92
1918-19	42,140.15
1919-20	110,550.10
1920-21	113,225.19
1921-22	113,624.15
1922-23	106,345.80
1923-24	149,208.35
1924-25	145,031.05
1925-26	149,497.53
1926-27	140,112.84
1927-28	202,120.07
1928-29	170,403.75
1929-30	196,766.46
1930-31	177,008.40
1931-32	137,498.80
1932-33	112,165.72
1933-34	145,093.75
1934-35	139,079.34
1935-36	150,882.40
1936-37	166,941.55
1937-38	196,428.43
1938-39	197,405.92
1939-40	214,289.81
1940-41	234,554.13
1941-42	224,452.15
1942-43	217,502.56
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	\$ 4,051,479.06

These figures will be verified by the State Treasurer's Books.

Not one penny of the above collections was paid by any taxpayer, and no appropriation of any nature has been made from the taxpayer's money for the upkeep, maintenance and operation of the State Game Department—from Chief Game Warden's salary down to the smallest item on our books. I, therefore, feel that the Legislature can afford to be most liberal with this department, as it is absolutely self-sustaining.

Very respectfully,

A. A. RICHARDSON,
Chief Game Warden.

LIST OF GAME WARDENS

County	Name of Warden	P. O. Address
Abbeville	W. R. Nance	Lowndesville
Aiken	R. F. Williams	Warrenville
Aiken	M. T. Holly	Aiken
Allendale	W. L. Maner	Allendale
Anderson	A. C. Campbell	Belton
Anderson	W. T. Mann	Anderson
Bamberg	J. Clyde Kearse	Olar
Barnwell	Freddie McKerley	Williston
Barnwell	James R. Keel	Elko
Beaufort	Hal G. Heyward	Hardeeville
Beaufort	Ernest McDowell, Jr.	Beaufort
Berkeley	S. N. Rourke	Moncks Corner
Berkeley	F. F. Murphy	Wando
Berkeley	W. P. Platt	St. Stephens
Calhoun	John G. Inabinet	St. Matthews
Calhoun	K. C. Dufford	Lone Star
Charleston	E. L. Blohme	Charleston
Charleston	W. H. Weinheimer	Charleston
Charleston	L. M. Freeman	Mt. Pleasant
Charleston	W. A. Nimmer	Mt. Pleasant
Charleston	M. C. Parler	Cameron
Cherokee	T. E. Stroup	Gaffney
Chester	S. A. Killian	Chester
Chesterfield	J. Tom Burch	Cheraw
Chesterfield	Charles B. Laney	Cheraw
Clarendon	W. S. Plowden	Manning
Clarendon	J. E. Bryant	Manning
Clarendon	A. I. Barron, Jr.	Manning
Colleton	S. M. Crosby	Walterboro
Colleton	W. B. Nettles	Walterboro
Darlington	S. O. Middleton	Hartsville
Dillon	C. D. Powell	Latta
Dorchester	J. B. Meyer	Summerville
Edgefield	A. R. Broadwater	Edgefield
Fairfield	G. F. Bass	Winnsboro
Florence	A. J. McCain	Florence
Florence	J. Mack Humphrey	Timmonsville
Florence	James Brown	Timmonsville
Florence	Marion Matthews	Florence
Florence	Alton McCants	Scranton
Georgetown	W. H. McDonald	Georgetown
Greenville	J. Clyde Ross	Greenville
Greenville	P. D. Tankersley	Marietta
Greenwood	Henry S. Carter	Ninety Six
Hampton	R. E. Williams	Estill
Hampton	Murray DeLoach	Hampton
Horry	G. F. Outlaw	Myrtle Beach
Horry	A. D. Graham	Conway
Jasper	F. R. Malphrus	Ridgeland
Jasper	J. W. Tuten	Ridgeland
Kershaw	Mrs. C. M. Hough	Camden
Lancaster	Coyt Baker	Lancaster
Lancaster	H. M. Bowers	Heath Springs
Laurens	W. R. Moore	Laurens
Laurens	S. A. Lee	Laurens
Lee	L. Grady Smith	Bishopville
Lexington	H. M. (Bill) Caughman	Lexington
McCormick	D. M. McGrath	McCormick

County	Name of Warden	P. O. Address
Marion	Joe M. Davis	Marion
Marlboro	J. Clyde Quick	Bennettsville
Newberry	G. Herman Wise	Newberry
Oconee	W. T. Stevenson	Seneca
Orangeburg	Jack G. Vallentine	Cope
Orangeburg	T. H. Brennecke	Norway
Orangeburg	William McCollum	Cordova
Pickens	J. W. McJunkins	Easley
Richland	J. S. Hammond	Columbia
Richland	R. D. Nance	Columbia
Richland	R. O. Thackam	Columbia
Richland	W. B. Calhoun	Columbia
Saluda	W. C. Long	Ward
Spartanburg	A. A. Estes	Enoree
Spartanburg	Howard N. Vise	Pauline
Sumter	E. W. Nettles, Jr.	Sumter
Sumter	P. A. Broughton	Sumter
Union	Curtis F. Gregory	Buffalo
Williamsburg	L. D. Burgess, Jr.	Kingstree
York	David N. Campbell	Rock Hill

Nov. 19, 1943.

Mr. A. A. Richardson
Chief Game Warden
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Attached you will find my yearly report of Fish Planted. This is the poorest report that I have ever submitted.

It is utterly impossible to produce and plant fish without the necessary funds. Up until this year, we had operated the Hatcheries at what I thought was the minimum. However; we can not expect to get results having to use men in charge on a part-time basis, with lack of available labor for necessary work at these Hatcheries, and with insufficient funds to employ high-priced labor and too, contending with the scarcity of the proper kind of feed.

Under the present circumstances, conditions at our Hatcheries are going to rapidly decline. All buildings at all the Hatcheries, except Cheraw and Newberry, need to be painted. Hatching troughs at the Cleveland Hatchery will have to be rebuilt before another year. The prospects for 1944-45 looks as if we will have another decline in the propagation of fish, unless something is done about it.

We also have two hundred thousand trout allocated to us from the Oconee Hatchery at Walhalla. The transportation of these will be expensive. However, not nearly so expensive as purchasing the eggs and hatching and feeding them.

The reports from fishermen for the past year have been very gratifying. There has been number of newspaper reports of excellent catches of large-mouth bass; and we have been giving the fishermen more fish to fish for. If we had sufficient funds, we could soon get ahead of the fishermen and begin to definitely increase the size and catch. However, under present conditions, we are bound to slip back unless something is done to make funds available for fish propagation.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. E. BOST,
Director Fish Culture,
Box 103, Greer, S. C.

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REPORT OF FISH HATCHERIES OPERATED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

BERRY'S MILL FISH HATCHERY

Greer, South Carolina

J. E. Bost, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	200,000
Bream Adults	4,000
Catfish Fingerlings	18,000
Crappie Fingerlings	150,000
Bass Fingerlings	12,000
Bass Adults	900

Total Fish Planted384,900

CLEVELAND FISH HATCHERY

Marietta, South Carolina

P. D. Tankersley, in Charge

Fish Planted:

Rainbow Trout five to six inches	22,000
Rainbow Trout five to six inches on hand	20,000

Total 42,000

ANDERSON FISH HATCHERY

Anderson, South Carolina

J. T. Mann, in Charge

Fish on hand ready for planting:

Bream, Crappie and Bass, approximately	350,000
With no labor available to handle and distribute these fish.	

SPRINGS-STEVEN'S FISH HATCHERY

Heath Springs, South Carolina

Henry Bowers, in Charge

Fish on hand ready for planting:

Bream and Crappie, approximately	180,000
Will draw ponds and distribute when funds are available.	

FISH RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES
AND PLANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN S. C.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
J. E. BOST

Fish Planted:

Rainbow Trout, 3 to 6 inches	100,000
Brook Trout, 5 to 6 inches	34,700
Bass Fry	15,000

Total Fish Planted149,700
(Planted in Anderson and Greenville Counties)

RICHARDSON FISH HATCHERY

Lexington County

Fish Planted:

Bream Fingerlings	200,000
Warmouth Fingerlings	150,000

Total Fish Planted350,000